

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
 St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30am
 St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm
Miha Maori
 Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30am
 Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am
 Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am
Patea
 Sun 1 & 3 9.30am
 Wed 2 & 9.30am
Waverley
 Sun 2 & 4 9.30am
 Wed 1 & 3 9.30am
RECONCILIATION:
 St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
 St Mary's Thurs & Fri 11.30—12
 Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 6 June	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion	
TUESDAY 7 June	12.05pm Liturgy	10.00am School Mass Feast of St Marcellin 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30 am Jane Winstone 11.30am Mass St. Anne's.
WEDNESDAY 8 June	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Service with Communion	9.30am Patea
THURSDAY 9 June	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Liturgy
FRIDAY 10 June	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 11 June		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes 5.30pm Ohakune Vigil

5 JUNE 2016 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: 1 Kgs.17.17-24 Freedom in Christ
2nd: Gal.1.11-19 Pauls conversion
Gospel: Luke.7.16 A great prophet

Readings for next week : 2 Sam. 12.7-10,13 Gal. 2.16,19-21
1 Jn.4.10

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

II Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Next week's readings remind us that, for Jesus, his relationships with people were more important than just keeping religious laws.

The gospel reading from Luke focuses on Jesus' relationship with women, contrasting the lack of hospitality he was shown in Simon the Pharisee's house with the caring treatment he was given by the woman Simon regarded as sinful. She demonstrated her faith in Jesus by anointing his feet, bathing them with her tears and wiping them with her hair. Jesus response to her actions was to tell her that 'your sins are forgiven.....your faith has saved you. Go in peace.'

Paul tells us in the second reading that faith is always more important than "works of the law." He makes this statement in response to conservative Jewish Christians who are concerned that he is converting non-Jews to Christianity without first converting them to Judaism and insisting that they follow the 613 laws of Moses - unless they keep those laws they're not 'justified', they're not doing what God wants them to do. But Paul thinks differently. For him, Faith is rooted in our becoming one with Christ. And Gentiles can do that just as well as Jews.

Even the prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures, as we'll hear in next week's first reading, stressed the priority of relationships. Nathan confronts David over causing Uriah's death and then taking his wife for himself, not so much because the king broke laws, but because the Gentile Uriah had rights as Bathsheba's husband that not even a king could disregard. Only when David recognizes that he has sinned against Uriah and, in doing so, has also sinned against God, is he forgiven. *Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your sin."*

The authors of our New Testament Scriptures were convinced that the historical Jesus of Nazareth didn't create a new religion as much as he created a new focus. He didn't do away with the Mosaic Law; he simply taught his followers to make relationships their priority.

JB Kendall rsj

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 19 June 2016 *Migrants and Refugees challenge us. The response of the Gospel of Mercy.* The New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Conference set the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants (19 June) as close as possible each year to the World Refugee Day (20 June). This year Pope Francis reminds us to be inspired by the Gospel of Mercy. *Migrants and Refugees challenge us* to ensure that God's love is felt by every individual, and to welcome them "home". Let us pray today for all migrants and refugees, that all people may feel accepted and welcomed as part of the one human family.

Week ending June 05 : Welcoming the Stranger:

The widow, the bereaved, the person we do not know at all (starting from we do not know their name), the readings tell us that it is in reaching out to them that we will know resurrection life. One person, this week, let us reach out to one person, so that we will know "God has visited his people!"

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

•Holy Family

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•St. Mary's

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•St. Patrick's

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• St. Francis de Sales

cnr Wilson & Brassey Sts
 Waverley

Fr. Brian Carmine

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Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)

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Fr. Des Levins

Retired 344 7462

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Jane O'Connell

Convener of Care & Concern team
 348 9303

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Hospital Chaplain
 343 2836

Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan

Prison Chaplain
 (027) 600 0662

Gerard Lynch

Chairperson of Leadership/Finance
 Team
 342 3811.

Kevin Foley

Chairperson of Liturgy
 345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE: The Ladies guild wish to thank everyone for their generous donations towards the regular raffle. We will start selling tickets on 4 June and proceeds will go to the Seminary in Fiji.

INDIAN MASS: Fr. Robin Kurian from Palmerston will be celebrating Mass (Indian) in the Syro Malabar Rite at Holy Family Church on Sunday 12 June at 6.00pm. The Rosary will commence at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY FAMILY PHONE: As from this week the phone at Holy Family Church has been diverted to the St. Mary's Office. All incoming calls will be answered at St. Mary's. However calls will still be able to be made out of Holy Family Office. If you are trying to contact Pat please ring on his home number 344 1160 or 02040325086.

Card Makers Could we please have some cards made-Wording inside "With blessings from the Catholic Parish of Whanganui". We will use these for special occasions when we contact people ie: marriages/anniversaries.

For sale 1 trek 21 speed mountain bike in excellent condition price 150.00 An iPod alarm clock and docking device in excellent condition hardly ever been used sale price \$100. Contact Father Brian if you are interested.

Please keep in your prayers those of our parish and school community who are sick, lonely or going through hard times and need our help and comfort.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Dora Edmonds, Frances Jones

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephen Gallen (12/06) Frances Carson (12/06) Garrod Orsborn (30/5) Julie O'Leary (13/6) Mary Mildred & Emil Sheriden (02/06) Bob Kavanagh (30/6) Mrs Abraham (21/5), Una Phillips(6/60, Bill Phillips (10/6) Brendan O'Shea (8/6),Sr. Fabian O'Driscoll (17/06) and Bernard O'Driscoll (20/06), Maurice Woods(8/6)

Patricia Gray 7/6, Mary Bullock17/6, John Heap 27/6Margaret Strutton 30/6

MASS OFFERINGS: Verv Ennis, Judith Croakley, Rose Conder, Frances Jones, Molly Bourke, Norah Baron, Mary Gudsell, Wolfgang Reifenberger (birthday)

MASS OFFERINGS

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. 8 June.
Moya Ericsson 17 Lindsay
Crescent Ph. 344 3137
All are welcome.

MOTHER'S FAITHSHARING
Rosary and Scripture
Wed. 10.30am
St Mary's Community Room.
All welcome.

**MOTHER'S COMBINED
PARISHES PRAYER GROUP**
Fridays 1—2pm 17 Lindsey
Crescent. Resume 6th May
All ages welcome.

MEN'S FAITHSHARING
Fri. 7.00am. Contact Peter
ph. 342 5812 for venue.

LEGION OF MARY
Holy Family Church
Tuesdays @ 4pm. For more info
contact Paul Daws, 344 4828

LADIES GUILD GROUPS
St. Anne's
Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month. Ring Kay Wilkinson
Ph. 343 3367

Holy Family
Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the
month. For further information
please contact Shirley phone on
344 6365.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP
Meet weekly on Thursdays at
9.30am. For further
information phone Shirley on
344 6365

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Holy Family Conference meet on
the 2nd Monday of the month at
4.45pm. ph: Kevin Foley on 345
0542. Or 345 0161.
St Annes/St Marys Conference
meet 1st and 3rd Wed of month
at 5pm. Contact Liz Thomas
3437117

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS:
EVENING: Monday 7.30pm-9.00pm
Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am-12.15pm
St Mary's Community Room

**As it is Queen's Birthday
weekend, we will be taking a
break this Monday.**
Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552,
Nancie & Brian Quigley
3478177

Jo Smillie 345 0609 (morning
group) Led by Sr John Bosco
Kendall rsj You are all
welcome to attend. For more
information ring one of the
above numbers.

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



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'This We Believe...' with Cullinane College Students

Come along for an interesting evening as some Cullinane College Students share their ideas and beliefs.

Followed by questions & supper.

Thursday 16 June, 7 – 9pm, Koha

Liturgy – Thomas Merton and the awakening of inner selves.

Sunday 19 June, 4 – 5pm

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop

Join in an exploration of historical and contemporary issues relating to the Treaty, with a focus on Whanganui.

Monday 20 June, 9.30am – 4pm, \$20

With Jillian Wychel & David James

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au



Congratulations to Yvet and Raymund Alelis on the baptism of their daughter Francene Louise on the 22nd of May.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods Art Exhibition Nazareth Rest Home Chapel Date: 6th to the 10th June 2016 *Fr Julian Tenison Woods, Co-Founder with St Mary McKillop of the Cross, of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.* The Sisters contributed their art works during 2015, the 125th Anniversary of Fr Julian's death, on 7th October, 1889. The exhibition reflects the many aspects of Fr Julian Wood's extraordinary life. Please come along and view the Sister's artistic impressions being displayed during this our Sesquicentenary of our founding in Penola, S.A.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"There are many ways of going forward but only one way of standing still."

Are you feeling unwell or lonely?
You can borrow our beautiful statue of Mary to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathy Orsborn ph.348 0030 and she will deliver it to you.

MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae.

The Drop-in Centre is open 9-1pm Monday to Thursday.

Welcome- Meditation—come and be still, every Tuesday morning from 10am-11am. Baby sitting offered



MAINLY MUSIC.



St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.

No Manly Music 6th June

Ph. Anne 344 6569.

mainly music



Last Mondays Manly Music Group in action. The biggest group attendance yet.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

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Thanks to all of the families and friends that came out to the College's Open Evening last Wednesday night. It was a very good evening and we hope that all of your questions were answered in regard to your children's secondary education. If there are still some questions you would like answered, please feel free to contact the office at any time and they will direct you to the appropriate person. It's a slow week this week as we come out of the holiday weekend. On Tuesday our first Catch Up Programme for the year begins. This is an opportunity for senior students to get caught up on assessments that they have missed. Then on Friday we have our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by some junior students from 9MB. As usual we invite our wider community to join us and support our students on this important part of our Catholic Faith. Finally, on Sunday next week a number of students will be travelling to Rotorua on the annual Year 13 Geography trip. Also, a bit of advanced information about our upcoming Annual Benefit Concert for our Sister School in Ranong, Thailand. Please watch this space and our website for further details about time and date.

Reconciliation and First Eucharist programme has started.

Confirmation also starts soon. See Office for details.

Do you have surplus Rosary beads? If so, can you donate them to hospital chaplain David Scoullar to give to patients? His supply is running low. Please leave beads at St Mary's parish office.



Holy hour this Sunday 5 June at St Marys Church. Come and spend an hour with the blessed sacrament from 2.30-3.30pm. Rosary Chaplet of Mercy and Benediction Hymns.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cathy Daignault
30 London St. Wanganui
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Tēnā koutou We have just had our parent interviews. This was a fantastic success with parents and caregivers viewing their child's online portfolio for the first time. We had an excellent turn out and are thrilled with the quality learning conversations. Cath Daignault, our amazing DRS, has been away this week on a conference held at the Palmerston North Diocese. This is a great opportunity for prayer and reflection, networking and gaining new ideas. We are so blessed to have Cath who inspires and leads with such care and good humour! Our Junior school came to a session held at St Mary's church with Monica Brown who sings and engages children through dance and movement. It was great to meet up with the students from St Annes and St Marcellin. We have had many sporting opportunities this week too, Super 6 Netball, Rippa Rugby, Badminton and Sport Wanganui working with students to develop skills. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all Nga mihi nui

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
Raine St. Wanganui East
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Email: office@stannes.school.nz
Last Friday our PTA organized a Quiz evening at Stella cafe. Special thanks to any parishioners who supported this fundraising event. It was a fun filled evening with some very challenging questions. This week all of our junior classes joined Junior classes from St. Mary's and St. Marcellin for a concert at St. Mary's Church with Monica Brown. Monica writes children's liturgical music and is also a retreat facilitator. It was fantastic to join all our schools together again for a full filled morning. Jo Gichard also attended the annual Director of Religious Studies (DRS) conference in Palmerston North this week. This is a great way of connecting with other schools DRS teachers in our Diocese and also be briefed on new resources and ideas for teaching of Religious Education in our schools.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
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St. Marcellin Champagnat (1789-1840), a young French priest who founded the order in 1817 to combat the illiteracy and spiritual poverty in post-Revolutionary France. Marcellin believed God called him to help young people, especially those in need. He responded by forming a religious community of Brothers dedicated to educating youth and conveying the love of Jesus Christ through Mary. Realizing that many young people had little religious or academic education, Marcellin was determined to combat the illiteracy and spiritual poverty caused by the violence and chaos of the Revolution. While still in the seminary, Marcellin joined a small group of seminarians that pledged themselves to form a new society dedicated to Mary and open to religious and laymen and women alike. Six months after his ordination, after encountering a dying teenager who knew little of the Catholic faith, Marcellin founded a religious community called The Little Brothers of Mary — now called The Marist Brothers of the Schools. His goal: to make Jesus Christ known and loved through the Christian education of youth, especially the most neglected. We congratulate St Marcellin school all pupils teacher past and present on their school feast day. Fr Brian Carmine

CARE & CONCERN

A friendly reminder that all donations for the mid-winter Christmas gifting to unwell Parishioners are needed by the 10th June. Please drop off to the Parish Office. Thank you for all the support .Jane O'Connell, Kate Lynch

Fr Des Levins 50th jubilee celebration. Coming up on June 18th. Held at Holy Family 5.30 Mass. All most welcome to attend. Cup of tea afterwards— please bring a plate.